

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kazumasa Inoue, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/786,622  
Filed: February 24, 2004  
For: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL  
ADMIXTURES FOR  
CONCRETE  
Group Art Unit: 1796  
Confirmation No. 2045  
Examiner: W. K. Cheung  
Attorney Docket: TKMT P127

**CERTIFICATE OF EFS-WEB  
TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically through EFS-WEB to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 7, 2008.

Signed: /dn/  
Deborah Neill

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "L"**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated June 20, 2008 in the above-referenced application, applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,114 simultaneously herewith, together with a fee for said RCE and also a petition for extension of time to extend the time to respond to said Final Office Action by one month to August 16, 2008 as well as an extension fee therefor. The instant PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being filed as the "submission" related to said RCE in which the application is amended as follows: